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POLITICAL CHAOS

CURRENT news from behind the black curtain where the gentlemen of Pennsylvania politics weave their spells indicates that Governor Sproul is in a mood to throw his support to Pinchot as an act of reprisal against the more reactionary and stupid leaders who have been obstructing all efforts directed toward party harmony.

HARDING IS CONSISTENT

THE methodical arrangement of the President will rest any bill reducing the army and navy below the limits recommended by the executive departments upon surprise to no one.

GOAL AND PUBLIC OPINION

WHAT has been happening to reverse the trend of public opinion which, though usually disposed to run against organized labor in a general strike, is obviously running now against the obdurate coal operators? Even in New York, where a few powerful newspapers still persist in preaching the distinct right of the employer, it is impossible now to find a daily journal that doesn't put at least part of the blame for the coal strike upon the operators.

END OF DEFLATION AND BEGINNING OF RECOVERY

Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Shows Business in a Healthy Condition
THE logic of the annual report of Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is that if the railroads are let alone by the Government they can get on their feet and earn enough to pay dividends on their capital stock as well as to pay fair wages to their employees.

INEXTINGUISHABLE PREMIER

THE charm, the vivid personality and the magnetism of Lloyd George are unexcelled even in a mere casual reading of his extended address upon the objects and opportunities of the Genoa conference.

AS WOMEN SEE US

THE extraordinarily clever Englishwomen with a hint of frank and unaffected speech—Margot Asquith and Mrs. Clara Sheridan—have just finished a fascinating inspection of the United States, its people, cities, towns, seas, lights, homes, industries, politicians and skyscrapers.

IT MAY BE IMPORTANT

THE Third International Socialist Congress to meet in the Reichstag Building in Berlin, it may be good policy to permit the revolutionary movement to have its headquarters there might have been more diplomatic and common sense in making them find other quarters.

USEFUL CUSHS

THE average man will not be really interested in the details until the time comes when his pocket is empty and that prices are high. Then he will find that heated language will not warm his house.

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT

Don't Try Social Service Work to Escape Unhappiness at Home—It Demands a Love of Service and the Very Best That's in You
By SARAH D. LOWRIE
I RECEIVED from a reader of this column, who lives in Rutledge, a letter, which is interesting to answer:

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FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
GENOA
The suspension grows that while the Irish Republican Army is on its way it doesn't know where it is going.

NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best
DR. GEORGE W. STEWART
On Needed Public School Changes
THAT Philadelphia parents will justly view with alarm and with some indignation the charge of inefficiency brought against the system of public education in this city by Dr. Finegan in his report on existing school conditions, is the opinion of Dr. George W. Stewart, professor of the history of medicine in Hahnemann Medical College.

RESULTS OF BAD ATMOSPHERE

THE inevitable outcome of residence in a poisoned and vitiated atmosphere, even for brief periods, is evidenced in brain weakness, nervous irritability and physical prostration, not to speak of the damage done to the circulation of the body.

ANSWERS TO YOUR KNOW?

- 1. Disagreement between cartoon and caption.
2. In what country is it an insult to call a man a cat?
3. What is the daily egg production of a hen?
4. What is a murguette?
5. On what river is the City of Buenos Aires?
6. What did Oliver Cromwell die?
7. What British statesman was obliged to spend a year in the United States?
8. What is a prosidrey?
9. What is meant by the printing of the United States?
10. What are trolley cars called in England?

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- The primary appears to be a big mill with mighty little grit.
Not much graft for a road contractor in the straight and narrow path.
The suspicion grows that while the Irish Republican Army is on its way it doesn't know where it is going.
The Armament Conference treaties being history, historians may now proceed, when they're ready, to misinterpret them.
With many miners returning to their old homes in Europe, there ought to be work enough for those remaining when the strike is over.
The wondrous of the mental and moral quirks responsible for the riot in a Garfield, N. J., mission house of a lantern and a Bible.
Margot says we are inclined to take money too much. The charge is easily disproved. A lot of it was spent to hear the lady lecture.
The British House of Commons is not to be regarded as believing that Lloyd George must know a thing or two—a Genoa thing or two, as it were.
Plans for the nationalization of the coal mines would be more insistent nowadays if a recent experiment with the railroads did not serve as a horrible example.
The list of things Blanton, of Texas, knows next to nothing about is perhaps longer than that of the average man, but why does he insist upon choosing them for discussion?
Brooklyn boys arrested for smoking a cigarette on the rear platform of a Coast Island subway car was sentenced to read his father English. As the old man has been in this country eighteen years and hasn't learned, the youngster probably has his life work cut out for him.
A prize is to be offered for a song of Pennsylvania to be sung during Musk Week. Heck's our entry.
Pennsylvania, swift returning.
Love us give with heart and soul.
While we keep the home fires burning.
You must needs provide the coal.
Pennsylvania! Life's a college.
Where with useful lanterns.
We must graft the tree of knowledge.
You must needs provide the grain.
Pennsylvania! Politicians.
Will us up with windy hope.
And must needs provide the medicine.
You must needs provide the bread.
Pennsylvania! Here's our blessing.
True it is as sky above.
While we peer we're still confessing.
You must needs provide our love.

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